

Society

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Messrs. J. C. Telford, Tom Mitchell and Amory Speight left yesterday for Lee county on a several days' hunt.

Mr. A. C. Freeman returned this morning from Fort Myers, where he spent Wednesday on a business mission.

The Sunbeam Band under the leadership of Mrs. Jennie Beas, had charge of the prayer meeting last night at the Baptist church. The week of prayer program was carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones, who have been the guests for several weeks of their daughter, Mrs. H. G. Jones, left this morning for Lake City, where they will spend some time as the guest of their son, Dr. W. B. Jones, before returning to their home in Kentucky.

Acadia Literary Club—

The members of the Acadia Literary Club were delightfully entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Mitchell.

Each member responded to roll call by naming some one thing which would best beautify the town.

The lesson for the afternoon was Civic Improvement.

The program was as follows: "The Gospel According to Art," Mrs. C. H. Mitchell.

"German Painting of Today," Mrs. J. A. Granberry.

"Art As a Factor in Culture," Mrs. Mary H. Smith.

Refreshments consisting of delicious chicken sandwiches and cocoa were served.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames Orchard, Wey, Mary H. Smith, Gates, Downing, Barco, Ishong, H. E. Carlton, Granberry, Hayes and Bell.

Wednesday Card Club—

One of the most beautiful parties of the Card Club was given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. A. F. Odlin at her lovely home on Magnolia street.

The parlors, where the games were played, were prettily decorated with cut flowers.

There were seven tables of players present to enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. Odlin.

Miss Zowella King made the high score, and was given the prize, which was a beautiful cut flower vase.

A delicious salad course, sandwiches and tea, and bonbons was served.

The visitors present were Miss Addens of Tampa, Miss Bookie Campbell, of Virginia, Mrs. J. M. Butler, of Georgia, and Mrs. J. M. Murdoch, of Chicago. The next meeting will be with Miss Hazel King.

Junior League—

Under the direction of the Acadia Literary club a Junior Civic League will be formed on next Monday morning at the high school building.

Mrs. R. T. Bell is chairman of the committee, and will be assisted by the following ladies: Mesdames Granberry, Gates, Mary H. Smith, Downing, Mitchell, Hayes, Barco, and a number of others.

Week of Prayer—

The missionary week of prayer services which will be held in the Baptist church, will begin Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. J. A. Granberry as leader.

Thursday service will be led by Mrs. Jennie Beas.

Mrs. J. W. Vesey will have charge of the service on Friday.

Friday Chorus—

A special rehearsal of the Friday chorus will be held Friday afternoon promptly at 2:30 o'clock in the Masonic hall. All singers are urged to attend.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Cline announce the arrival of a young son Thursday morning.

Mrs. Zula King and young son, Russell, of Pine Level, are in the city, guests of Mrs. Pleman Forrester.

Miss Daisy Giddens, who has been the guest of Misses Hazel and Zowella King for several days, returned this morning to her home in Tampa.

Mrs. L. H. Burton returned Wednesday night from Elberton, Ga. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Tate, with whom Mrs. Burton has been spending some time.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Shore returned home this morning from Miami over the C. H. & N. Railroad, arriving in Arcadia at 8 a. m. They had a very delightful trip by way of Tampa and Key West. At the latter point they took the Key West extension into Miami. The convention was a success. There was a splendid representation of clergy and laity of the Episcopal church, and much business was accomplished. While there Mr. and Mrs. Shore renewed the acquaintanceship of Mr. and Mrs. Soper, formerly of Noatee, Mr. Soper taking part in the examination of Mr. Soper, who now has charge of the work in Buena Vista, a suburb of Miami. On Sunday Mr. Soper will be ordained a clergyman of this church. Mr. and Mrs. Shore report a most enjoyable time, but return perfectly satisfied with west Florida in general and Arcadia in particular. Rev. Shore will have charge of all services Sunday at the Episcopal church.

Musical and Dramatic Club—

Program for Saturday, January 16, Chopin:

Paper, "Life of Chopin," Miss Car-

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rie Mitchell.

Piano Solo, Nocturne in E flat; Chopin; Miss Bessie Wood.

Vocal solo, selected: Miss Lillian Wood.

Paper, "Life of Browning," Miss Martha Emily Ley.

Vocal solo, selected: Miss Annie Lawton.

All members of the club are urged to be present promptly at 3:30 o'clock at the usual place of meeting.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Mr. C. M. Carrier, of Punta Gorda, was in Arcadia today, returning on the noon train.

Mr. James O. Bickley, county superintendent, left this morning for Punta Gorda and Charlotte Harbor.

Mr. C. A. Ryd returned Friday night from a visit to Jacksonville, Live Oak and other points in the northern portion of the state.

Mrs. W. W. Sturdy and young son who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collins, the parents of Mrs. Sturdy, returned to Punta Gorda this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wynn, who were quietly married at the home of Mrs. Wynn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newbern, of Abbeville, Ga., arrived in the city this morning and will make their home here. Mrs. Wynn, as Miss Emma Newbern, was a school mate of Miss Kate Carlton, of this city, while attending Meridian College, and for the past year has been teaching domestic science at Ocala, Ga.

Mr. Wynn, who is in the employ of the C. H. & N. Railway Company, has many friends here who wish to extend their congratulations.

Week of Prayer—

A very large crowd was present at the Baptist church on Friday afternoon at the inauguration of the week of prayer.

A most enjoyable program was given, as follows:

Piano solo, Mrs. W. E. Leitner.

Reading, One Hundred and Fiftieth Psalm; Mrs. B. Vance.

Prayer, Mrs. W. C. Appling.

Song, "Higher Ground," congregation.

Open remarks, Mrs. J. W. Vesey.

Reading, One Hundred and Sixteenth Psalm; Mrs. Annie Hollingsworth.

Round table talks, "What Are We To Praise God For?" Mrs. C. C. Carlton, followed by many others.

Vocal solo, "Little Fisher Maiden," Mrs. R. O. Turner.

Reading, Twenty-Third Psalm; Mrs. H. G. Jones.

Prayer for missionaries in foreign fields; Rev. J. W. Vesey.

Vocal solo, "Tell It Again," Mrs. Estelle Lewis.

Reading, selected from "At the Sign of the Cross," Mrs. Ball.

Appeal for missionary offering for China; Mrs. J. A. Granberry.

Doxology.

After the program, the parlors of the church were thrown open, where a delicious sandwich course with hot tea and coffee was served.

Mrs. Ball and Miss Josephine Penick gave very enjoyable readings during the social hour.

Large contributions were given to missions.

Choir Entertainers—

The members of the Baptist choir and several of their friends were delightfully entertained on Friday evening of last week at her handsome home. The parlors and dining room were prettily decorated with cut flowers.

After an interesting program of readings, vocal and instrumental music rendered by Mesdames Vance, Jones, Burton, Turner, Carlton, Langford, Hollingsworth, Misses Penick and Johnson, Messrs. Langford, Vance, Russell, Sires and Harben.

The guests were invited into the dining room, where delicious refreshments of several kinds of cake, sandwiches and chocolate were served.

Mesdames S. J. Carlton and C. C. Carlton assisted in serving.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vesey, Mr. and Mrs. B. Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Langford, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Orcut, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mesdames Lewis, Parnell, Etherton, J. W. Burton, H. L. Carlton, Annie Hollingsworth, Carey Carlton, R. O. Turner, S. J. Carlton, Roe, Appling, Misses Penick, Pearl Johnson, Gray, Lentz, Forbes, Freeman, Messrs. Sires, Harbin and Perry.

The Altheia Literary Society—

The Altheia Literary Society, composed of the seventh and eighth grades of the Acadia high school. Motto, "They Can, Because They Think They Can."

Meeting called to order by the president, who is Fred Gore, of the seventh grade.

Minutes read by Charlotte Seward, secretary, eighth grade.

Program:—

Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," by the society.

Duet, "No Surrender March;" Susie Stonebraker and Mattie Langford.

Reading, "Johnny Reading the Newspaper;" James Johns.

Paper, "Edison;" Elsie Fussell.

Reading; Norma Lence.

Musical, "The Queen of Elves;" Russell Hayes.

"That Reminds Me," (school jokes); James Higginbotham, Leslie Kinsey.

Debate.

Resolved, Washington deserves more credit for defending his country than Columbus for discovering it. Affirmative, Grace McLaughlin, Leroy Co-chell; negative, Blanche Connell, William Stevenson.

Informal Party—

Several of the younger society set en-

joyed the informal dance given by Miss Naomi Morquis on Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Morquis.

Refreshments consisting of delicious sandwiches and hot chocolate, were served.

Those present were Misses Nellie Peoples, Sophia Mae Smith, Almerna Dozier, Myra Taylor, Mary Lee Taylor, Messrs. Duke, Gregory, Henry, Dierks, Morquis and Perruel.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Welles went up to Bartow Saturday afternoon and returned through the country in their new Saxon car.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Horton are glad to know that she is doing nicely after the operation this morning at the Simmons sanatorium.

Sewing Party—

Mrs. J. A. Hendry entertained informally at a sewing party on Saturday afternoon at her lovely new home on East Oak street.

The dining room was prettily decorated in ferns and flowers, carnations and ferns forming the center piece for the table.

Delicious refreshments of olives, pickles, nut salad, tomatoes with mayonnaise, and grape juice punch.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Hendry were Mesdames R. E. Herndon, S. E. Durrance, W. B. Clay, F. A. Whitney and A. C. Freeman.

U. D. C. Meeting—

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold an open meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Masonic hall in commemoration of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee.

A suitable program has been arranged for the occasion.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Ladies' Aid of Baptist Church—

On account of the celebration of Lee's birthday by the U. D. C., Tuesday afternoon in the Masonic hall, the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church held their regular meeting today.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Mr. S. Gary Turnley, of Fort Meade, arrived in Arcadia Monday evening to spend a short while as the guest of Mr. Lovick Holzendorf.

Mrs. Charles Willingham, of Chattanooga, Tenn., arrived in Arcadia this morning and will spend some time as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Willingham.

Aid Society—

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church held a very interesting business session on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Pelot.

After the business hour a delicious fruit salad, sandwiches, hot tea and wafers were served. Mrs. Peoples assisted Mrs. Pelot in serving.

Those present were Mrs. Style, Mrs. J. A. Parker, Mrs. A. N. Sally, Mrs. N. R. Goucher, Miss Rose Miller, Mrs. F. S. Gore, Mrs. W. L. Scott, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Gussie Polk, Mrs. E. H. King, Mrs. W. G. Welles and Mrs. H. P. Bevis.

The next meeting will be February 1st at the home of Mrs. W. G. Welles.

Aid Society of Baptist Church—

One of the very best of meetings of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church was held on Monday afternoon in the church, with Mrs. S. J. Carlton as leader.

Plans were made for the entire work of the year.

Literary and Embroidery Club—

The members of the Literary and Embroidery Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. H. L. Carlton on East Magnolia street Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Ladies' Aid—

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Will Clark.

Wednesday Card Club—

Miss Hazel King will entertain the members of the Card Club at her home tomorrow afternoon. The games will begin promptly at 3 o'clock.

Acadia Literary Club—

There will be the regular meeting of the Acadia Literary Club Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Sam Wey.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Acadia Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Sam Wey at 3 p. m.

Wednesday Card Club with Miss Hazel King at 3 p. m.

Literary and Embroidery Club with Mrs. H. L. Carlton at 3 p. m.

Thursday.

Barakas of Baptist Sunday school entertain in honor of Philanthas at 7:30 p. m.

Friday.

Ladies' chorus at Masonic hall at 2:30 p. m.

Ladies' Friday Musical at Masonic hall at 3:30 p. m.

Saturday.

Musical and Dramatic Club in studio of Miss Polk at 3:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal at Baptist church at 7 p. m.

Choir rehearsal at Methodist at 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal at Episcopal church at 4:30 p. m.

Miss Janie Belle Hicks, of Dawson, Ga., is the guest of her sister, Miss Wylantie Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Freeman will leave on the afternoon train for Tampa for a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parker announce the arrival of their young daughter, Celeste, Tuesday, January 19th.

Mrs. J. W. Vesey is spending several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Willingham at their country home.

Mrs. N. M. Sauls, of Bowling Green, arrived in Arcadia this morning and is the guest of Mrs. William Platt.

Mrs. F. G. Smith, of Bunker, is in Arcadia, and will attend the Card Club which will be entertained this afternoon by Miss Hazel King.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitehead will leave on the afternoon train for Gray, Ga., where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead have many friends here, who regret their going will be permanent.

Mr. F. O. R. Simpson, a brother of Mrs. F. A. Shore, is a visitor at the rectory. Mr. Simpson's home is at New Market, Canada, but he will spend a portion of the winter in Florida. His first impression is very favorable, despite the unfavorable weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Catchings and their daughter arrived in Arcadia this morning and will spend the winter here with their son, Mr. John Catchings, who has resided some time here, and holds a responsible position with the Acadia Ice and Electric Company. They will occupy the cottage where Mr. J. L. Doeschler formerly resided.

Olustee Chapter of U. D. C. Entertain—

The Olustee Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy of Arcadia held an open meeting in the Masonic hall Tuesday afternoon, January 19th, celebrating the birthday of General Robert E. Lee.

The following program was rendered: Song, Dixie; By Olustee Chapter.

Early Life of Lee; Mrs. J. E. Trice.

Quartette, "Tenting Tonight;" Mesdames Robertson, Crawford, Horton, Trice.

Reading, "The Blue and the Gray;" Miss Inez Carlton.

Piano Trio, "Dixie;" Mrs. E. C. Welles, Miss Wood and Miss Morquis.

Reading, selected; Mrs. Fred Rogers.

Piano solo, "Old Folks at Home;" Mrs. Mary H. Smith.

"Later Life of General Lee;" Mrs. N. H. Goucher.

The following letter, which is the property of Mrs. Gussie Polk, was read by Mrs. W. E. Leitner:

"Arlington Heights, April 5, 1852.

"My Dear Son: I am just in the act of leaving home for New Mexico. My fine old regiment has been ordered to the distant region, and I must hasten to see that you are properly taken care of. I have but little to add in reply to your letters of March 26, 27 and 28. Your letters breathed a true spirit of frankness; they have already given myself and your mother much pleasure. You must study to be frank with the world; frankness is the child of honesty and courage. Say what you mean to do on every occasion, and take it for granted you mean to do right. If a friend asks a favor, you should grant it if it is reasonable; if not tell him plainly why you cannot; you will wrong him and yourself by equivocation of any kind. Never do a wrong thing to make a friend or keep one. Deal kindly, but firmly with your classmates, and you will find it is the policy which we best. Above all, do not appear to others which you are not. We should live, act and say nothing to do injury to any one. It is not always best as a matter of principle, but it is the path of peace and honor."

"In regard to duty, let me in conclusion of this hasty letter, inform you that nearly a hundred years ago there was a day of remarkable gloom and darkness—still known as the Dark Day—a day when the light of the sun was slowly extinguished as if by an eclipse. The legislature of Connecticut was in session, and as the members were the unexpected and unaccountable darkness coming on, they shared in the general awe and terror. It was supposed by many that the last day—the day of judgment—had come. Some one in the consternation of the hour moved an adjournment. Then there arose an old Puritan legislator—Davenport, of Stamford—who said if the day had come he desired to be at his place doing his duty, and therefore moved the candles be brought in so that the house could proceed with its duty. There was quietness in that man's mind, the quietness of heavenly wisdom—and an inflexible willingness to obey present duty."

"Duty, then, is the sublimest word in our language. You cannot do more; you should never wish to do less. Never let me and your mother wear our gray hair for any lack of duty on your part."

"Your affectionate father," "R. E. LEE."

"To G. W. Curtis Lee."

Piano solo, "Cavalry March;" Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth.

Song, "Suwannee River;" By Olustee Chapter.

There were about thirty guests present, also a full attendance of members.

Delicious fruit punch and cake was served.

Ladies' Aid—

Quite a large attendance was present at the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, which was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the manse, by Mrs. R. T. Bell.

Work for the spring sale was begun, and each member was given a towel to complete by next meeting.

The sale will be held some time in the early spring.

The Aid will give a supper on Friday night, January 22, in the new old Fellows' building, when a good meal will be served for 35 cents per plate.

After the business session delicious refreshments of chicken sandwiches, fruit sandwiches, margarites and cocoa were served.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Perry Brown, Tuesday, January 26.

Special Rehearsal—

All who are to take part in the sacred concert to be given at the Methodist church Sunday evening, January 31st, are urged to meet at three church Saturday, January 23rd, promptly at 7:30, for rehearsal.

Be Sharp Club—

The Be Sharp Music Club will meet on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Sadie Maude Stonebraker. All members are urged to be present.

A BULL MOOSE ELEGY.

The curfew tolls the knell of Oyster Bay.

The blowing Moose no longer can agree.

The Colonel homeward plods his weary way.

And leaves New York to Whitman and to me.

Now fades the nomination from his sight.

And all the states a solemn stillness hold.

Save where H. Johnson made a winning fight.

Although he left poor Henry in the cold.

The boasts of Theodore, his lust for power.

And all that Perkins from his wealth ever gave.

Await alike the inevitable hour:

Third party movements lead but to the grave.

The applause of listening senates to command.

Complaints of pain and ruin to despoil.

To gather plenty from a smiling land.

And gave this simple nation a surprise.

Their lot forbade: nor circumscribed along

Their vaunted virtues, but their crimes confined:

Forbidden when asked